

**MINUTES OF THE  
HISTORIC DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING  
APRIL 5, 2005**

The regular session of the Auburn City Historical Design Review Commission was called to order on April 5, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. by Chrm. Smith in the Council Chambers, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Merz, Powers, Thompson, S. White,  
Briggs, W. White, Chrm. Smith

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Elder (arrived late)

**STAFF PRESENT** Will Wong, Community Development  
Director; Janet Ferro, Administrative  
Assistant

**ITEM I: CALL TO ORDER**

**ITEM II: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ITEM III: APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of March 22, 2005 were approved as submitted.

**ITEM IV: PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ITEM V: DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A.** Project Auburn – Discuss proposed projects and receive direction from Commission.

City Manager Bob Richardson and Police Chief Nick Willick were present to give the Commissioners a presentation on Project Auburn. The goal of Project Auburn is: Through service clubs, families, volunteers and residents, create work events whereby Auburn comes together to rebuild, beautify itself, and create a sense of community.

Bob Richardson explained that they looked at overall goals then went to the community to find what materials could be donated and how many people would come out and work. As these resources were developed, it would be determined specifically what the project would be. Last year, 19 houses were painted and repaired with fences built, sidewalks repaired, debris hauled away, etc.

This year Project Auburn will take place June 25, 2005 in Old Town Auburn, and the purpose of this presentation is to obtain information from the Historic Design Review Commission on what they would like to see done in that area. A formal proposal will be presented that meets the Commissioners goals as much as possible.

Nick Willick added that a sense of community is what this project is all about and he reviewed a slide presentation showing the work done by Project Auburn last year. He outlined the general plans for this year in the Old Town area.

There was a discussion of potential areas of improvement in the Old Town area. The Commissioners provided direction on the proposed improvements and were in favor of Project Auburn.

**ITEM VI:**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
FOLLOW-UP REPORTS**

**A.** City Council Meetings.

No report.

**B.** Future Historic Design Review Commission Meetings.

No report.

**C.** Reports.

None.

**ITEM VII:**

**HISTORIC DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION REPORTS**

None.

**ITEM VIII:**

**FUTURE HISTORIC DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION  
AGENDA ITEMS**

As stated above.

**ITEM IX:                   ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Elaine Ferro, Administrative Assistant